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Dear Sirs,

On December 11, 2002, by facsimile transmission, Applicant filed with the Office the REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, together with AMENDMENT in Response to the Advisory Action, in connection with the above-cited application.

On February 12, 2003, by facsimile transmission, Applicant filed with the Office the CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, together with NOTICE OF APPEAL, in connection with the above-cited application.

However, up to now, no communication from the Office has reached the undersigned agent and therefore the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the contents of the above mentioned papers and to kindly issue his relevant communication and/or a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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